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Article XIII, Section III,
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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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Department of Public Welfare
and the twelve welfare districts.

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Dear Sir:

Here is our report for the 1958 - 1959 fiscal year.

You may note with interest that we point out how the "vendor payment" method of providing prescribed medicines for recipients is an improvement in welfare programming.

Also, this report emphasizes foster home care for children, since this service is important to the department's child welfare services, and we board members are proud of the contribution of Florida's foster home parents.

Florida's welfare programs take advantage of the benefits available to states under the federal Social Security Act to the extent that about 74% of their total cost last year was defrayed by federal funds. For this reason, we have summarized here a part of the meaning of the federal law. Also, without going into extensive detail, we report here on our legislative program and the changes made by the recent legislative session.

This report may help the reader to see more clearly the cooperative relationship between the federal and state governments which makes possible the public welfare programs as we know them today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Hal Stallings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

J. Hal Stallings
Chairman, State Welfare Board

FLORIDA'S PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM is administered by the Department of Public Welfare, which in turn, is governed by the State Welfare Board with twelve District Boards responsible to it on an area basis. The State Welfare Board is composed of nine members, appointed by the Governor for 4-year overlapping terms and confirmed by the Senate. Members of the District Welfare Boards are also appointed by the Governor, two or more from each county in the District in proportion to population. The State and District Board Members serve without compensation, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. The program is supported by appropriations authorized by the State Legislature and supplemented by Federal funds in the event that the State law complies with conditions prescribed by the Federal Social Security Act. These conditions are intended to insure fair and equitable distribution of funds, and leave the responsibility of administration entirely with the State. The State Welfare Act gives the Department broad responsibilities for caring for needy persons and for making and carrying out plans for the permanent rehabilitation of persons in need of care.

THE STATE WELFARE BOARD, as the governing body of the Department of Public Welfare, exercises supervisory, regulatory and policy making power for the Department. The Board is charged with the responsibility of administering, or causing to be administered, all social welfare carried on by the use of State funds, joint Federal and State funds, and may cooperate with counties and cities in administering their welfare services. It employs an administrator designated as the State Welfare Director to carry out its decisions. The District Welfare Boards have a supervisory function in twelve districts of the State, with the responsibility of supervising the administration within their areas in carrying out the rules, regulations and policies adopted by the State Welfare Board. The Act also gives responsibility to the State Welfare Board, acting through its District Boards, to determine the amount of money, within the limitations fixed by law, that applicants may receive. *This amount is determined by (1) the money appropriated by the Legislature; (2) number of eligible applicants; (3) the extent of need of each eligible person.*

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public assistance

The change in public assistance which affects the greatest number of people is the change in the way adult recipients are helped to obtain prescribed medicines. Under the former method, the recipient had to prove the average monthly cost of his medication and this was added to his budget as a special need. If his monthly grant was less than the maximum, his monthly check could be increased to meet a part or all of this special need.

Under the new "vendor payment" method, the recipient has only to give his identification form to the druggist along with the doctor's prescription. The pharmacist performs the necessary bookkeeping, fills the prescription, gives it to the recipient, and bills the department through the Florida Pharmaceutical Association which screens the prescriptions for conformity to standards.

This vendor payment method has several advantages: (1) the recipient is able to meet his needs for medicine more adequately than before; (2) because of more favorable fund matching ratios established by the Federal Social Security Act, the medicines use relatively less state funds; (3) the vendor payment method eliminates some clerical work formerly done by social workers, now freeing them to give more adequate services to help people toward independent living, self help and self care.

This method of acquiring prescribed medicines has been praised by doctors and pharmacists, as well as public officials. Since dependency is, frequently, related to poor health, the fact that adult recipients are now able to obtain more prescribed medicine is a significant change in welfare programing.

Other changes in public assistance policy make the assessed value of a person's homestead no longer a factor of eligibility; however, when a property owner transfers title to real estate, the market value of that real estate must be considered as a resource to the person.

Increasing public attention is paid to problems of our aging population and of the medically indigent person. In order to keep in touch with professional developments in these areas, and to contribute to them, members of the department's public assistance staff have had an important part in many state and national conferences. A few are listed here: Florida Council on Aging; Florida Conference of Social Welfare; Governor's Conference on Aging; National Conference on Aging; Mature Workers Forums; American Public Welfare Association Committee on Aging; U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Homemakers' Conference; Council of Social Work Education Conference on Training People to Work with Older People; and so on.

With a more immediate connection to current Florida problems were: meetings between staff of the department and employees of the State Board of Health to establish a basis for a joint relationship, providing hospitalization to recipients of public assistance; a regional nursing home conference of state and federal health and welfare staff members; planning for an institute for nursing home operators; annual conference of nursing home association.

There is a widespread belief that public welfare is concerned only with financial relief. Though this is a basic concern, the State Welfare Act says that the department has a responsibility to assist in the rehabilitation of people in

need. This broad responsibility has, in recent years, been spelled out in actual welfare programing.

Experience has proved that it is expensive and impractical to require a recipient to go to one agency of the state for financial relief, to another agency for medical relief, and to still another agency for counseling. The Federal Social Security Act, which makes public assistance programs possible in states, recognizes a recipient's medical needs as basic to his social welfare on a par with food, clothing, and shelter.

This policy makes more specific the character of the physical rehabilitation in which welfare departments are to participate. As this principle is recognized, a cooperative sharing of responsibility by health and welfare departments is increasing.

During the year, the department published the final report of the hospitalization program which it administered from October 1956 through June 1957.

The statistical analysis includes numbers of patients by public assistance category, number of days in the hospital, disbursements, categories of diagnosis, participating hospitals by counties, and other detailed analyses.

Though this program lasted only nine months, it provided a total of 75,665 patient-days of care at a cost of \$19.35 per patient day, totaling \$1,464,031 for 8,625 referrals to hospitals.

The 1959 legislature provided \$1,250,000 for hospitalization of public assistance recipients in the appropriation for the State Board of Health with the proviso that through contract or transfer, the fund is to take full advantage of federal matching funds available to aid state medical payment programs for public assistance recipients when administered by the state agency responsible for the public assistance program.

As this fiscal year comes to an end, conferences between employees of the State Board of Health and the Department of Public Welfare indicate that the new hospitalization program will provide a limited number of days of hospitalization for each recipient each year. In working out administrative agreements, it appears that the State Board of Health will work with the hospitals and the Department of Public Welfare will certify the eligibility of recipients, purchasing hospitalization for them through the agency of the State Board of Health. This division of activities seems well suited to the responsibilities normally administered by these two agencies of state government.

MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Medical Advisory Committee is made up of physicians, one from each Florida Medical Association district. At the beginning of the year, the committee members were: Eugene G. Peek, M.D., Chairman, Ocala; Edward Jelks, M.D., Jacksonville; G. W. Morse, M.D., Pensacola; John S. Stewart, M.D., Fort Myers; Ralph W. Jack, M.D., Miami Beach.

Dr. Ralph W. Jack resigned in June because of the pressure of his duties as president of the Florida Medical Association. Dr. Nelson Zivitz of Miami Beach, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

During the year the committee made decisions on the medical aspects of the vendor payment plan providing prescribed medicines to recipients; assisted the department with problems relating to the practice of medicine found especially in the programs of Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled, and to a certain extent in Aid to Dependent Children.

The committee also recommended that the department consider nursing home care as the most urgent medical need of public assistance recipients.

FAIR HEARINGS

Almost all "fair hearings" occur because an applicant or recipient wishes to contest the district board's decision in rejecting an application or reducing or cancelling a grant.

The State Welfare Board studies each case and all information brought out at the hearing itself. This table shows the decisions of the state board during the past fiscal year:

	<u>Appeal Granted</u>	<u>Appeal Denied</u>
1958		
July	5	9
September	4	11
November	2	6
December	0	7
1959		
January	3	9
February	3	9
March	1	9
April	2	10
May	0	19
June	4	16
	<u>24</u>	<u>105</u>

child welfare services

In annual recognition of foster parents, the State Welfare Board awarded certificates of achievement to foster parents who had reached their fifth or tenth anniversary of service with the department.

Foster parents at their fifth anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Childers, Pensacola; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Donaldson, DeFuniak Springs; Mr. and Mrs. James McLean, Bagdad; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monford, Tampa; Mrs. Annie V. Pitts, Bonifay; Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh, Pensacola; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shavers, Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. William Ingle, New Smyrna, reached their tenth anniversary.

The real value of the work done by the hundreds of foster parents who make their own homes available to children day after day through the years cannot be compensated by certificates of achievement or by the small cash reimbursement for some of their expenses. They work in the forefront of modern child welfare, for their homes are not only places of treatment, where a disoriented child may learn a better way of life; but, the humane warmth of the foster parents in their relationship to a child may also prevent further deterioration of the child's healthy development.

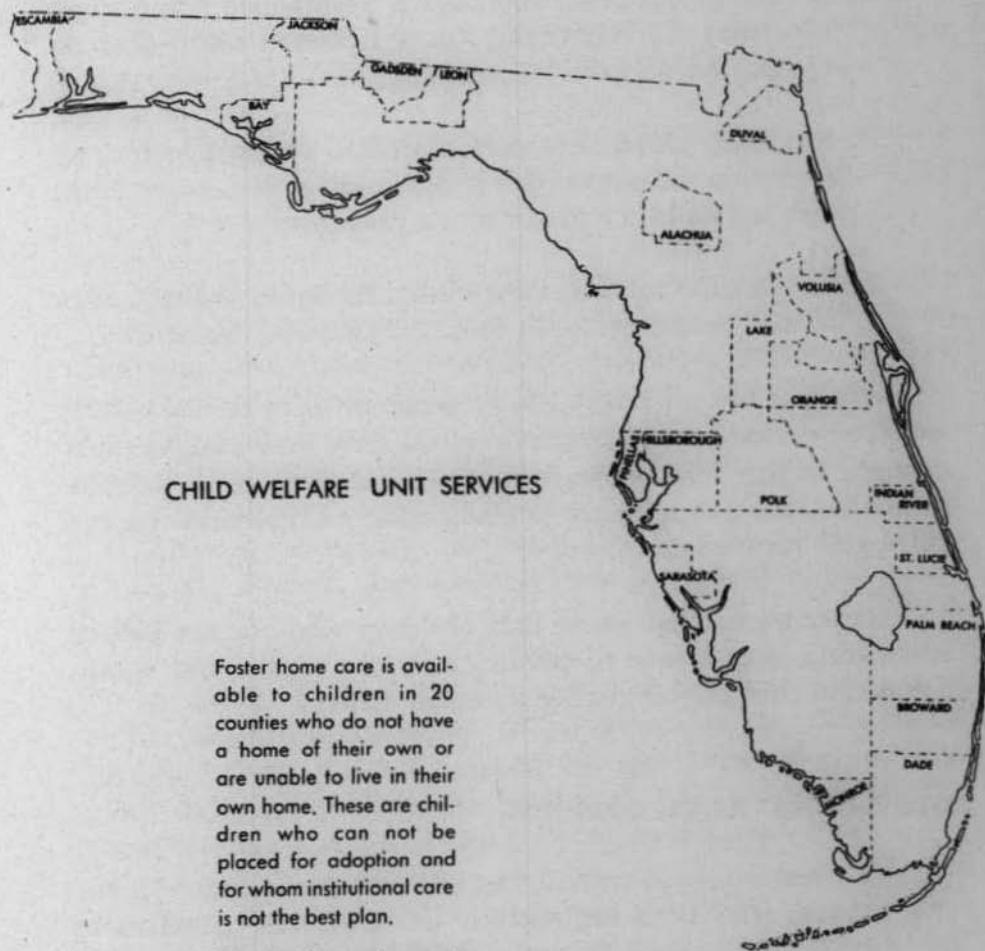
The number of children served by foster home care has increased more than 20% per year; over a period of the last three years the increase is 79.3%.

Picture this increasing number of children. Or, look at a single child, bewildered by the conflicts of the adult society, or haunted by long term deprivation, or pale and weak from neglect, frightened by death and separation, or hostile and cocky in defense of his own tenuous position in society. Now, placed in a foster home that can calmly absorb the shocks of emotional conflict, give solace to desperation, and assurance in place of fears, the troubled child can, with the guidance of social worker and foster parents, live normally and grow to health in this home that is normal and healthy.

Foster home care is not available equally throughout Florida. For children under 6, it is generally available throughout the state. For children over 6, care is available only in those counties where locally appropriated funds make it possible.

These protection, care and guidance services are available to children throughout Florida:

1. The study of a child's situation to define the problem and decide if help is available through the services of the department or other community resources.
2. Investigation, report of findings, and recommendations to the Circuit Courts on adoption petitions, except where the child was placed by a licensed child-placing agency or is being adopted by a step-parent.
3. Housekeeper service during a family emergency, so a child may stay in his own home during a parent's absence.
4. Temporary shelter care in family boarding homes, foster homes, or temporary care institutions, for children whose parents are ill, imprisoned, or neglectful.
5. Assistance and protection to unmarried mothers in



CHILD WELFARE UNIT SERVICES

Foster home care is available to children in 20 counties who do not have a home of their own or are unable to live in their own home. These are children who can not be placed for adoption and for whom institutional care is not the best plan.

Child welfare workers and supervisors are employed in these counties to give casework services and provide foster home care.

Each of these counties provides funds for foster care.

planning for their care.

6. Planning for the return of runaway children.
7. Referring children who lack a permanent home, and who may be adoptable, to a licensed child-placing agency for adoption placement.
8. Referring children to licensed child caring institutions for group care or to the department's seventeen child welfare units for foster home placement.
9. Preparation of admission studies for children committed to the Division of Child Training Schools.

Many of the problems which bring children to need child welfare services could be prevented if they were caught early enough, in the child's own home. These services may range from adequate financial aid to counseling and guidance for the child and his parents.

Experience does show that children who are not helped adequately may come to public attention again and again. Some find themselves before juvenile courts.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGES COMMITTEE

The better to understand why children come before juvenile courts, the 1955 legislature assigned the department the job of collecting uniform statistics from the juvenile courts of Florida and reporting them annually. Later the State Welfare Board appointed the Advisory Committee of Juvenile Court Judges. The committee serves as an official advisory group to the department's Division of Child Welfare and to the State Welfare Board. Specific areas to which the committee gives its attention are:

1. The department's administration of the uniform sta-

tistical reporting plan.

2. The responsibility and work of the department in relation to services for delinquent children.
3. The coordination of child welfare services and the services provided by juvenile courts.
4. The work of the Division of Child Welfare in relation to providing consultation and services to juvenile courts.

At the beginning of the year, the committee was composed of the following members: Judge G. Bowden Hunt, Chairman, Polk county; Judge Dorr S. Davis, Broward county; Judge Otis M. Cobb, Indian River county; Judge G. A. Buie, Jr., Columbia county; Judge O. D. Howell, Jr., Hillsborough county; Judge Robert L. McCrary, Jr., Jackson county.

After the untimely death of Judge Otis M. Cobb, Judge Elmer O. Friday, Lee county, was appointed to the committee.

Judge O. D. Howell, Jr. served on the committee first in his ex-officio capacity as chairman of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges. When he was succeeded in this position by Judge Buie, Judge Howell was appointed by the State Welfare Board to a regular post on the committee.

The department has also co-sponsored the Florida Juvenile Court Judges Institute, sponsored an annual conference of the superintendents of county detention homes, and planned a series of workshops for juvenile court counselors to be held in several parts of the state early next fiscal year.

LICENSING

As the agency of the state which licenses other organi-

zations to perform child placement in Florida, the department this year revised the "Minimum Standards for Child Placing Agencies" as well as the "Licensing Rules and Regulations."

The standards are based on those suggested by the U. S. Children's Bureau and the Child Welfare League of America. The department consulted with the child placing agencies then licensed by the department and they helped in the revision. There was no major policy change, but it did make the department's regulations more specific.

Licensed as child caring institutions and child placing agencies were: Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc.; Florida Methodist Children's Home; Daniel Memorial Home for Children; The Children's Home; Florida Baptist Children's Home; Children's Home Society of Florida and Catholic Welfare Bureau.

Licensed to conduct a maternity home program was the Salvation Army Emergency Home at Jacksonville.

Relicensed as a maternity home and child placing agency was Volunteers of America at Jacksonville.

Relicensed to conduct child placing programs were: Jewish Family Service at Miami; Catholic Charities Bureau at Pensacola; Children's Service Bureau of Dade County; Jewish Welfare Society at Jacksonville; and Family and Children's Service at St. Petersburg.

Relicensed as child caring institutions were: American Advent Christian Home and Orphanage at Live Oak; American Children's Home at Miami; Junior House at St. Augustine; Baptist Home for Children at Jacksonville; Boys' Home Association at Jacksonville; Mother Hunt's Orphanage at Daytona Beach; St. Mary's Home for Boys and Girls at Jacksonville; Haven School, Inc. at Miami; Lutheran Haven at Oviedo; Rodeheaver Boys' Ranch at Palatka; and Christian Home and Bible School at Mt. Dora.

Licensed also were day care programs and commercial boarding homes in Dade, Duval and Orange Counties; 327 such licenses were in effect on June 30, 1959.

At the close of the year, a total of 936 licenses were in effect, as follows:

Child placing agencies	6
Child caring institutions	11
Child caring and child placing agencies	7
Foster homes used by child placing agencies	215
Foster homes used by the department	368
Independent boarding homes and day care programs in Dade, Duval and Orange Counties	327
Maternity homes	2
Total	936

Since all services for children, provided by the many agencies and organizations in Florida, are inter-related in their effect on children, a sound working relationship between the department and the other organizations is most important.

An example of the department's work with other organizations is the week long workshop for house parents who work at children's institutions. The workshop is planned by the Florida Group Child Care Association and co-sponsored by the department. Though the department is a member, this is primarily an association of the personnel of Florida's tax supported and voluntary institutions for children. The close relationship between the department and the other member organizations of this association helps promote higher standards.

During the year, in order that the department's Division of Child Welfare staff might keep up to date in their professional competence and sharpen their minds in a challenging arena of group discussion, the department arranged three workshops for child welfare supervisors. For study leaders, the department was able to hire two specially qualified teachers

to work with the study groups for a short, intensive period. With careful advance planning and meticulous follow-up evaluation, the training series made a maximum reward to staff members who took part.

Because of the 1958 amendments to the Social Security Act, the State Welfare Board changed its policy of services to runaway children, raising the age limit from 16 to 18 years and that federal funds may be used for the first 15 days for the child's maintenance while plans are made for his return home.

ADOPTION PETITIONS FILED IN FLORIDA

July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959

For children placed by licensed child placing agencies 552

For children placed independently by:

1. Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Staff	514	
2. Own Parents and Relatives	417	
3. Other Individuals	275	
4. Unlicensed Agencies and Courts	114	
5. Other	43	1363

For children adopted by:

1. Step-Parents	1046	
2. Other Relatives	391	1437
		<u>3352</u>

After adopting parents have filed with the Circuit Court a petition to adopt, the department makes a study of the proposed adoption, and reports findings and recommendations to the court, except in those instances where the child was placed in the home by a licensed child placing agency, or is adopted by a step-parent. During the year, the department completed studies and made recommendations to the courts on 1795 adoption petitions.

commodity distribution

During the past year there was a reduction in the foods available to charitable and state non-penal institutions, so that the emphasis of commodity distribution has been on federally donated foods for school lunch programs. This same condition will continue next year.

The United States Department of Agriculture continued to purchase Florida citrus products for nationwide distribution. The schools of Florida received 416,000 pounds of canned grapefruit sections, grown and processed in Florida.

We did not have a winter of extreme cold and rain as we did in 1957-58; but, in the event of such an emergency, certain federally donated foods will be available to aid persons displaced, or those deprived of a chance to earn their living.

legislative program

An accomplishment of the past year was the 1959 Legislative Program, developed jointly by the state and district welfare boards.

In deciding how to present the legislative program to the people they would be talking to, the board members faced the fact that there is much misinterpretation of public welfare and that the department is blamed for causing much of the dependency that its programs intend to alleviate. The boards resolved not to debate how dependency is created in a community, but to show that the whole community bears the responsibility, and to help members of the community to see their own role as contributors to the dependency they see around them.

The boards pointed out that dependency, in its many forms, is caused by forces in the community which are beyond the control of any one agency of government or organization of citizens. Prevention, they pointed out, is the responsibility of every individual and group, home and business, church and school, every level of government and civic organization. A welfare department alone cannot do the job. Most of the time, the welfare department comes on the scene after the damage is done.

The 1959 Legislative Program was, in effect, a report of the cost of alleviating dependency as effectively as poss-

ible with the methods and skills available to the department at this time, making a maximum use of the department's capabilities to do the job. Improvements were recommended in proportion to both the department's ability and the recipients' needs.

This summary will present each item of the legislative recommendation in a single paragraph, and in the next succeeding paragraph tells briefly what happened to, or as a result of, that recommendation.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. Funds to meet 100% of need; 2. a plan to pay grants in the same percent of need that the appropriation is a percent of the budget recommendation; 3. include A.D.C. in the vendor payment method of acquiring prescribed medicines; 4. make possible increased rehabilitation by smaller caseloads and more trained social workers.

THE RESULTS: 1. The appropriation meets about 57% of need; 2. the \$81 family maximum is continued; 3. the vendor payment method not extended to A.D.C.; 4. larger caseloads seem ahead, but amended law requires more casework with families where the suitability of the home for the children appears in doubt.

An additional eligibility requirement called "home suitability" was added. In brief, this amendment requires the department to concentrate its attentions on the least "suitable" homes, usually the most difficult cases, and make every effort to improve them; and, failing this, resort to other remedies for the protection of the child. The legislative program had emphasized the need to concentrate more work on all Aid to Dependent Children cases, with the aim of strengthening these families and returning them to self-support in so far as they are capable. The effect of the suitable

home amendment is to authorize the department to concentrate on the most "difficult" A.D.C. cases.

AID TO THE DISABLED AND AID TO THE BLIND

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. Minimum funds to pay grants up to the \$66 maximum; 2. continue vendor payment method of acquiring prescribed medicines; 3. vendor payments for nursing home care up to \$150 per month instead of the present method of including the need for this care in the budget; 4. that some disabled and blind recipients may benefit from a demonstration program of homemaker service; 5. smaller caseloads and more training requested to enable caseworkers to be more effective in helping recipients back along the road toward self-care and self-support.

THE RESULTS: 1. The appropriation was adequate; 2. vendor payment method continued; but with less funds, so that some of the "non-life-saving" medicines, such as tranquilizers and vitamins, had to be removed from the list of compensable drugs; 3. vendor payments for nursing home care not provided; 4. homemaker service not provided; 5. caseloads may increase in size.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. Minimum funds to pay grants up to the \$66 maximum; 2. continue vendor payment method of acquiring prescribed medicines; 3. vendor payments for nursing home care up to \$150 per month instead of the present method of including this need in the person's budget; 4. the demonstration programs, foster home care for adults and homemaker service, will benefit the aged and infirm; 5. smaller caseloads and more training for social workers are needed to serve the growing problems of our aging population.

THE RESULTS: 1. Appropriation adequate; 2. vendor payments for prescribed medicines continued, but with less funds, tranquilizers and vitamins now removed from the list; 3. nursing home care by the vendor payment method not provided; 4. demonstration programs, foster home care for adults and the homemaker service not provided; 5. caseloads may increase.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. Increased funds for the direct care of children; 2. separate child welfare appropriation from A.D.C.; 3. sufficient funds to remove the six year age limit for children provided foster home care by state funds; 4. services to delinquents committed to state training schools and to their families, a joint request of the department and the Division of Child Training Schools.

THE RESULTS: 1. Funds increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year; 2. the appropriation was made separate from A.D.C.; 3. effect of increased funds on age limit of foster home care provided by state funds cannot be predicted at this early date; 4. the continuing service to delinquents and their families not provided.

SERVICE TO OTHER AGENCIES

Funds for financial investigations of patients in the state mental hospitals was not provided; but, the law was amended, see Senate Bill 582.

Funds for services to the State Civil Defense Council were not provided.

ADMINISTRATION

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. Salaries to hire additional staff to reduce caseloads and so facilitate increased rehabilitation; on an average, six cases returned to self-support and closed will more than repay the salary of one social worker; 2. increased expenses and capital outlay for office rentals, office equipment, travel and postage expense, to meet normal needs of the programs.

THE RESULTS: 1. Staff limited to 1301 positions, and salary increases limited to a 5% maximum during coming biennium; 2. capital outlay funds adequate, expense funds are more limited than in past years.

LAW CHANGES

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. A recovery law, through a seventh class probate claim, will save \$3.5 million in its first two years of operation; 2. relative responsibility requested for all categories of public assistance or remove it from Aid to the Disabled; 3. technical amendment to make possible demonstration programs; 4. technical amendment to make the fraud section of State Welfare Act workable.

THE RESULTS: 1. Recovery law killed in House Welfare Committee and not introduced in the Senate; 2. removal of relative responsibility from A.D. favored by welfare committees, but killed in appropriations committees because of increased cost; 3. technical amendments to facilitate demonstration programs not introduced; 4. amendments to make more workable the fraud section of the welfare act passed.

STAFF TRAINING

THE RECOMMENDATION: 1. In-service training and orientation programs to be expanded; 2. the department grants scholarships to staff members for advanced training, improving department services; and aggressive recruiting programs help assure a continuing supply of employees.

THE RESULTS: 1. Funds for expanded in-service training and orientation programs not provided; 2. scholarships continued, but the long-range recruiting program dropped due to limited staff allocation.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FRAUD

The State Welfare Board appointed its Advisory Committee on Fraud to assist in drafting amendments to the fraud section of the State Welfare Act and a manual of guide material for the administration of the law.

Members of the committee included Richard E. Gerstein, Miami; Paul B. Johnson, Tampa; Richard H. Cooper, Orlando; Osee R. Fagan, Gainesville; and Ernest M. Page, Jr., Madison.

The amendment which the committee recommended was adopted by the legislature and the administrative manual was later adopted by the state board.

administration

The 1958 amendments to the federal Social Security Act changed the way in which the federal-state fund matching ratio is computed, and the change is to the advantage of most of the states. In making these changes in the public assistance portion of the act, congress expressed its intent to make it possible for the states to extend or improve the benefits to recipients.

Unfortunately, this unusual opportunity to improve the public assistance of the state of Florida came at a time when state tax funds were in dramatically short supply. The result of this shortage was that appropriated funds were withheld from the department; and, instead of making improvements in welfare programs, restrictions were added and some services were curtailed.

By the end of this fiscal year, about eight million dollars in appropriated state funds had been withheld from the department which, if used, would have earned for Florida an additional twenty-three million dollars federal funds during the past two years. Briefly, the state's tax income shortage resulted in the public welfare recipients not being helped by over thirty-one million dollars, combined funds. In one sense, this seems a saving to the taxpayer; but, in so far as today's deprivations are a greater expense tomorrow, our failure to use these funds was a great loss to Florida.

Specifically, the funds withheld from the department caused drastic cuts to be made in providing examinations by medical specialists to recipients and applicants for Aid to the Disabled or Aid to Dependent Children. Also, on two occasions, hiring staff to fill vacancies was halted, and travel authorization was so limited that many needy and troubled people were deprived of services an uncountable number of times.

The shortage of funds prevented the department from improving its service to the aged who depend upon nursing home care, and it prevented the organization of services for delinquent or "pre-delinquent" children through special group homes.

During the six months preceding the legislative session of 1959, the state and district board members made sure that legislators had a fair opportunity to understand the extent of the needs of the indigent people of Florida, with the understanding that the legislative session would then express its intent for the future.

The 1958 amendments to the child welfare services portions of the Federal Social Security Act resulted principally in increasing the authorization for the amount of federal funds available to most of the states, establishing a matching formula, and in liberalizing the ways in which the states can plan to use the funds to fit their own individual needs.

Since over seventy percent of Florida's public welfare program is provided by federal funds, changes in this federal legislation are of immediate importance to Florida. An understanding of state welfare programs cannot be complete without some insight into the actual operations of the Social Security Act.

The following are the federal standards for state laws, requiring that, if a state plan for public assistance is to earn federal matching funds, it must:

1. Provide that it shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of the state and, if administered by them, be mandatory upon them.
2. Provide for financial participation by the state.
3. Provide for the establishment or designation of a single state agency to administer the plan or to supervise the administration of the plan.
4. Provide opportunity for a fair hearing by the state agency to anyone whose claim for assistance is denied or not acted upon with reasonable promptness.
5. Provide such methods of administration, including establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on the merit basis, as are found by the U. S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, to be necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the plan.
6. Provide that the state agency will make such reports and in such form, containing such information, as is required by the federal administration; and comply with provisions necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such forms.
7. Provide that state agency shall, in determining need, take into consideration any other income and resources of an individual claiming assistance; except in Aid to the Blind where the first \$50.00 per month earned income shall be disregarded.
8. Provide safeguards which restrict the use or disclosure of information concerning applicants or recipients to purposes directly connected with the administration of assistance program. If names of recipients and amount of payment are made public, authority for such disclosure must be in law, and the law must preclude use of lists or names for political or commercial

purposes.

9. Provide that all individuals wishing to apply for assistance shall have opportunity to do so, and that assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.
10. Provide, if the plan includes payments to individuals in private or public institutions, for the establishment or designation of a state authority which shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining standards for such institutions.
11. Prohibit concurrent receipt of assistance under more than one approved plan.
12. Provide a description of the services (if any) which the state agency makes available to applicants for and recipients of assistance to help them attain self-support or self-care, or to help maintain and strengthen family life for children.

Like many other government expenditures, each monthly public assistance grant is subject to the scrutiny of both state and federal auditors. In order to assure that a grant was properly paid, and in the proper amount, here are four of the criteria which federal auditors may use to determine if federal funds were properly used. When these requirements are not fully met, the state must repay funds to the federal government.

1. There must be a determination of initial eligibility for each recipient of assistance.
2. There must be a determination of continuing eligibility for each recipient of assistance.
3. Assistance must be in the form of money payments to the recipient, except vendor payments for medical

care in behalf of the recipient.

4. Payment must be made to proper payee.

APPOINTMENTS

In March 1959, Dr. E. Thomas Sellers resigned from the State Welfare Board for personal reasons and was succeeded by Leo T. Bowles of Jacksonville, formerly Chairman of the Board of District Six.

During the fiscal year, Governor Collins made 26 new appointments to the district welfare boards, as follows:

Dr. Y. L. Anthony, Fort Walton Beach; Mr. Robert S. Box, Pensacola; Mr. Daniel M. Broad, Miami Beach; Mrs. Laurie Browning, Welaka; Mrs. Jean Colbert, Lake City; Reverend S. A. Coxwell, Crawfordville; Mr. Stuart C. Craig, St. Augustine; Mrs. J. A. Crowther, Neptune Beach; Mr. Edwin T. Culbreath, Crawfordville; Mrs. Emmy D. Darling, Stuart; Mrs. Marjorie Driggers, Lake Butler; Mr. Loyd E. Dyal, Sr., Tampa; Mrs. Tessie Lee Fisher, Ocala; Mrs. Davida Greenlees, Stuart; Mr. J. E. Wall, Starke; Mr. L. L. Heaton, Mount Dora; Mrs. Lamar Maxwell, Lake City; Mr. Alfred L. McCarthy, Miami; Mr. Ophrah Moore, DeFuniak Springs; Harry W. Reinstine, Jr., M.D., Jacksonville; Mr. Marshall C. Robinson, Punta Gorda; Mrs. Gladys C. Trismen, Winter Park; Mr. Burton Walker, Plant City; Mr. J. E. Wall, Starke; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, Fort Lauderdale; and Mrs. Cleatus Joyce Ward, Lake Butler.

In March the State Welfare Board appointed Frank M. Craft, State Welfare Director; and Howard G. Croom was appointed to the position of Acting Assistant State Director for Administration.

personnel

An administrative accomplishment of the past year was the first, and highly successful, summer work program for students. Ten college juniors were hired for July and August 1958. The ten were all Florida students and had no previous experience in social work. At the end of the work period, five said they would definitely like to find a job in social work when they finished college. Now, a year later, two have been hired as regular staff members.

Summer work programs are used with much success by the federal government, by "big business," also, in effect, by the armed services reserve programs; and, the universal reaction has been that this is the most efficient recruiting device.

The department planned to continue the project in the summer of 1959, but it was called off as a part of the general economy effort by the department.

This program has promised to help provide a continuing supply of employees to the department. Personnel turnover statistics at the end of the fiscal year indicate that the department does need to use such tools to assure a supply of employees.

RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In September 1958, the department's recruitment advisory committee completed a two year project with a report presented to the state board by Mr. L. L. Copenhaver of Pensacola. Other members of the committee were: Boyd Burnside, Tampa; William Culbreath, St. Petersburg; William Golden, Tallahassee; Harris G. Sims, Lakeland; and Mrs. Stanley C. Myers, Miami.

The report made these recommendations, which the state board adopted:

1. The long range recruitment of social welfare employees must be continued.
 2. Procurement of an individual, who will be given the responsibility of taking what has been developed and continue to work for better communications to motivate our young people to go into social welfare, is absolutely essential.
 3. Constant communications should be directed to our educational leaders on the high school and college levels throughout the state.
 4. A close coordination with the leaders in our educational circles to place better information in our textbooks in regard to the duties of a social worker; this must be done through the state for secondary and college levels.
- The committee asked to be relieved of its charge, recommending that the board appoint another group, with a fresh point of view, to work for another period of time.

At the end of this fiscal year, this long range recruiting project remained inactive due to more urgent demands upon the budget.

Educational leave scholarships continued as a basic training program of the department, with funds appropriated specifically for this purpose.

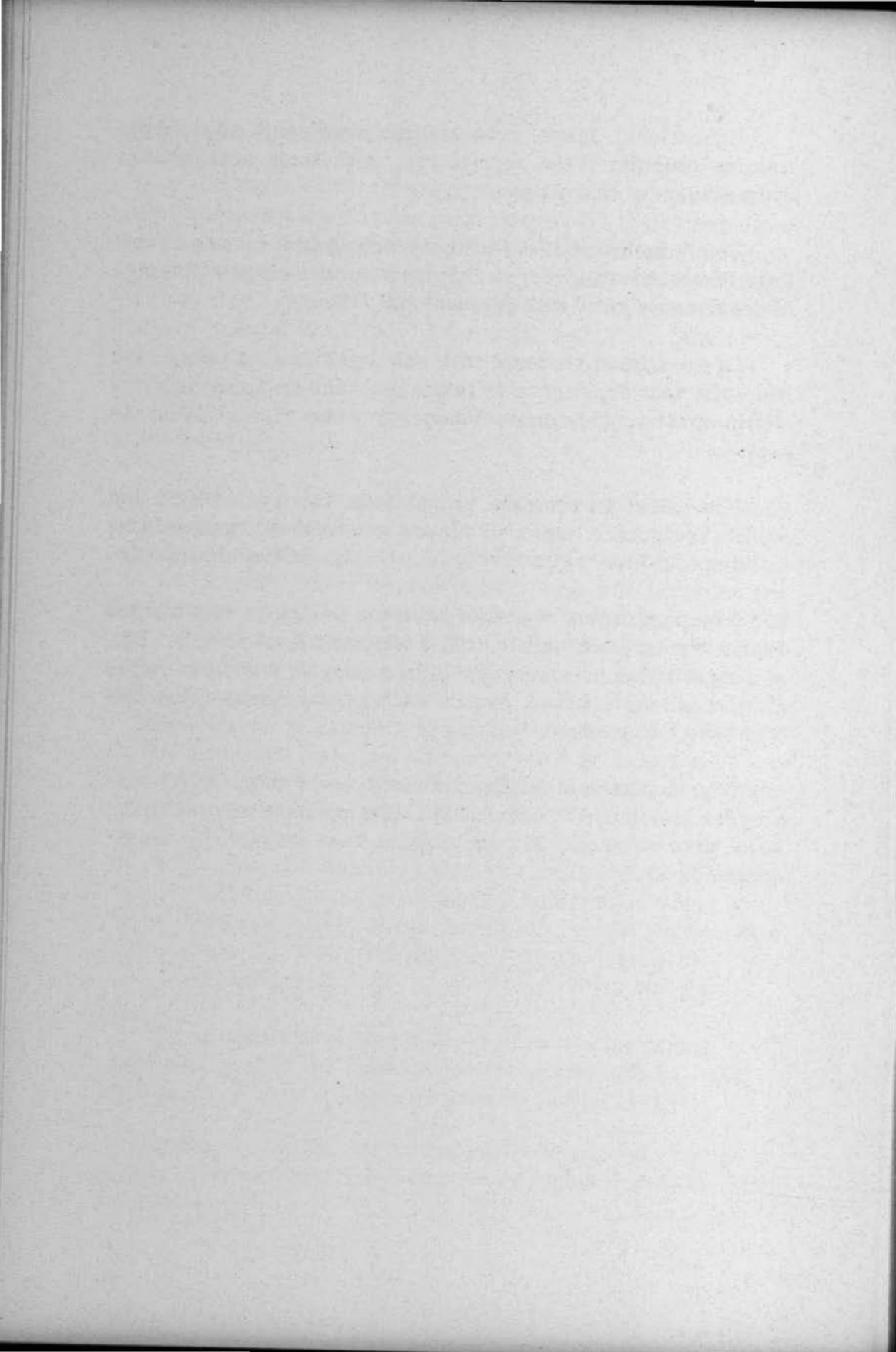
The cumulative effect of these scholarships was particularly noticeable this year in helping meet the chronic shortage of supervisory staff with professional training.

Of the fifteen students with scholarships this year, nine had sufficient experience to return and take on supervisory or administrative jobs immediately, or after a short break-in period.

The other six returned to positions in child welfare and public assistance units in places where their professional training could most effectively help needy and troubled people.

The department's goal of having a professionally trained supervisor for each unit is still a long way from reality. But, of a total 133 supervisory and administrative positions in the district and unit offices, almost half (64) were held by persons who have had graduate training in a school of social work.

The department began the fiscal year with 1,162 employees and ended it with 1,218. During the year, 395 persons were hired and 317 employees were separated, an increase of 56.



ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

(State Total)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Pending (June 30, 1958)	1,641	2,304	130	2,874
Received (July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959)	14,966	17,851	705	7,216
Total during Fiscal Year	16,607	20,155	835	10,090
Total Disposed of	15,124	17,896	691	7,950
Approved for Payment	8,803	9,171	288	3,160
Denied or Withdrawn	6,321	8,725	403	4,790
Pending June 30, 1959	1,483	2,259	144	2,140

CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Families	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Cases Eligible (July 1, 1958)	69,859	25,350	71,095	2,552	6,434
Cases Approved for Payment	8,803	9,171	27,669	288	3,160
(July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959)					
Total Cases Assisted	78,662	34,521	98,764	2,840	9,594
(July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959)					
Cases Closed (July 1958 - June 1959)	8,312	6,279	18,336	280	1,354
Cases Eligible (June 30, 1959)	70,350	28,242	80,428	2,560	8,240
Received Assistance	69,921	27,692	78,949	2,542	8,105
Received No Assistance	429	550	1,479	18	135
Approved in June for July Payment	288	258	709	12	111
Temporarily in Suspension	141	292	770	6	24

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	Total Assistance Expenditures	Federal Funds	State Funds
Old Age Assistance	\$43,505,123.00	\$30,326,502.72	\$13,178,620.28
Aid to Dependent Children	18,979,859.00	15,630,472.14	3,349,386.86
Aid to the Blind	1,750,637.00	1,196,578.45	554,058.55
Aid to the Disabled	4,892,824.00	3,362,828.16	1,529,995.84
Total	\$69,128,443.00	\$50,516,381.47	\$18,612,061.53
Percent of Total	100.00	73.08	26.92

REVIEW OF ACTIVE CASES

	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Total Reviews Completed					
(July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959)	157,992	87,052	58,365	3,353	9,222

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR*

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1958	\$ 5,742,783.00	\$ 3,737,153.00	\$ 1,486,059.00	\$ 148,044.00	\$ 371,527.00
August	5,783,769.00	3,744,870.00	1,513,172.00	147,535.00	378,192.00
September	5,796,137.00	3,730,685.00	1,536,402.00	147,456.00	381,594.00
October	5,786,583.00	3,694,205.00	1,559,638.00	146,353.00	386,387.00
November	5,774,256.00	3,661,308.00	1,576,012.00	146,255.00	390,681.00
December	5,781,413.00	3,648,206.00	1,587,256.00	146,382.00	399,569.00
January 1959 ...	5,770,823.00	3,624,863.00	1,593,422.00	145,971.00	406,567.00
February	5,711,237.00	3,547,602.00	1,602,006.00	145,169.00	416,460.00
March	5,720,645.00	3,539,496.00	1,612,027.00	144,041.00	425,081.00
April	5,743,376.00	3,534,789.00	1,626,471.00	144,323.00	437,793.00
May	5,749,888.00	3,523,057.00	1,637,008.00	144,342.00	445,481.00
June	5,767,533.00	3,518,889.00	1,650,386.00	144,766.00	453,492.00
TOTAL	\$69,128,443.00	\$43,505,123.00	\$18,979,859.00	\$1,750,637.00	\$4,892,824.00

* Represents obligations incurred by the Agency at the time grants were made.

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

	June 1957	June 1958	June 1959
Old Age Assistance	69,013	69,425	69,921
Aid to Dependent Children	22,580	24,793	27,692
Aid to the Blind	2,540	2,523	2,542
Aid to the Disabled	5,567	6,318	8,105

AVERAGE GRANTS

	June 1957	June 1958	June 1959
Old Age Assistance	\$49.18	\$53.83	\$50.33
Aid to Dependent Children	58.64	59.19	59.60
Aid to the Blind	53.50	58.37	56.95
Aid to the Disabled	52.90	57.59	55.95

NET EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1958	\$ 5,726,994.50	\$ 3,727,381.00	\$ 1,480,937.00	\$ 147,604.00	\$ 371,072.50
August	5,759,219.67	3,730,511.50	1,505,023.17	146,858.00	376,827.00
September	5,770,295.74	3,715,300.44	1,527,571.18	147,108.70	380,315.42
October	5,763,524.70	3,679,652.05	1,553,090.59	146,068.72	384,713.34
November	5,755,547.00	3,647,515.50	1,571,964.50	146,109.00	389,958.00
December	5,755,958.55	3,632,734.76	1,579,140.79	145,988.00	398,095.00
January 1959 ...	5,741,911.02	3,607,231.52	1,584,610.50	145,441.00	404,628.00
February	5,693,696.97	3,538,305.00	1,594,871.47	144,983.00	415,537.50
March	5,693,877.72	3,521,352.67	1,605,419.55	143,800.50	423,305.00
April	5,721,109.57	3,520,991.32	1,619,366.00	144,076.00	436,676.25
May	5,723,232.14	3,506,771.50	1,628,491.64	143,951.00	444,018.00
June	5,747,084.00	3,506,634.00	1,643,082.00	144,367.00	453,001.00
TOTAL	\$68,852,451.58	\$43,334,381.26	\$18,893,568.39	\$1,746,354.92	\$4,878,147.01

VENDOR PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIBED MEDICINES

October 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959

PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIBED MEDICINE BY PROGRAM

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to The Blind	Aid to The Disabled	Total
October 1958	\$ 18,551.73	\$ 566.76	\$ 3,230.03	\$ 22,348.52
November	68,024.45	1,602.36	9,883.54	79,510.35
December	115,026.25	2,343.83	14,444.87	131,814.95
January 1959	135,503.70	2,800.40	18,081.76	156,385.86
February	176,579.54	3,562.55	24,090.53	204,232.62
March	177,489.62	3,558.73	23,126.02	204,174.37
April	220,057.07	4,936.22	30,724.58	255,717.87
May	224,550.10	4,758.53	31,742.54	261,051.17
June	253,929.95	5,156.20	36,598.88	295,685.03
Total	\$1,389,712.41	\$29,285.58	\$191,922.75	\$1,610,920.74

PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIBED MEDICINES BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Program	Total Payments	Federal Funds	State Funds	Percent Federal Funds
Old Age Assistance ...	\$1,389,712.41	\$835,708.01	\$554,004.40	60.14
Aid to the Blind	29,285.58	17,648.32	11,637.26	60.26
Aid to the Disabled....	191,922.75	116,258.57	75,664.18	60.58
Total	\$1,610,920.74	\$969,614.90	\$641,305.84	60.19

AVERAGE PAYMENT

Program	Number of Cases	Number of Prescriptions	Total Payments	Average Payment per Case	Average Payment per Prescription
Old Age Assistance....	101,975	370,280	\$1,389,712.41	\$13.63	\$3.75
Aid to the Blind	2,241	7,925	29,285.58	13.07	3.70
Aid to the Disabled....	12,300	48,053	191,922.75	15.60	3.99
Total	116,516	426,258	\$1,610,920.74	\$13.83	\$3.78

PERCENT OF CASELOAD RECEIVING PRESCRIBED MEDICINES

(June 1959)

Program	Total Caseload	Cases Receiving Prescribed Medicines	Percent of Caseload
Old Age Assistance....	69,921	18,378	26.28
Aid to the Blind	2,542	412	16.21
Aid to the Disabled....	8,105	2,330	28.75
Total	80,568	21,120	26.21

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS-BY COUNTY*

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		AID TO THE DISABLED		TOTAL All Assistance Payments	
(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June 1959. Assistance shown is the total amount received for the period July 1958 - June 1959.)									
Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *		
District 1									
Bay	1, 127	\$ 685,243.00	448	\$ 311,371.00	37	\$ 24,173.00	113	\$ 67,635.00	\$ 1,088,422.00
Escambia	2,992	1,823,999.00	1,563	1,045,252.00	98	69,139.00	337	206,671.00	3,145,061.00
Holmes	898	565,308.00	210	132,191.00	26	18,142.00	114	69,275.00	784,916.00
Okaloosa	906	577,065.00	293	197,149.00	27	19,792.00	147	87,676.00	881,682.00
Santa Rosa	872	542,793.00	252	177,515.00	23	17,613.00	115	68,311.00	806,232.00
Walton	858	555,827.00	294	200,815.00	28	20,121.00	135	79,213.00	855,976.00
Washington	761	475,301.00	213	140,570.00	24	16,958.00	82	48,282.00	681,111.00
TOTAL	8,414	5,225,536.00	3,273	2,204,863.00	263	185,938.00	1,043	627,063.00	8,243,400.00
District 2									
Calhoun	423	278,660.00	111	82,463.00	31	21,953.00	73	46,345.00	429,421.00
Franklin	291	182,662.00	40	25,992.00	11	8,046.00	15	11,532.00	228,232.00
Gadsden	1,107	683,047.00	320	245,162.00	58	40,346.00	137	74,451.00	1,043,006.00
Gulf	231	143,685.00	100	69,685.00	9	6,780.00	46	27,239.00	247,389.00
Jackson	1,962	1,287,178.00	544	391,215.00	57	37,957.00	264	162,287.00	1,878,637.00
Jefferson	637	397,481.00	101	73,040.00	10	8,544.00	52	29,778.00	508,843.00
Leon	1,511	956,932.00	576	361,663.00	53	38,218.00	163	100,999.00	1,457,812.00
Liberty	176	115,130.00	44	28,352.00	9	6,228.00	27	15,938.00	165,648.00
Wakulla	272	177,220.00	61	42,530.00	13	10,100.00	30	18,907.00	248,757.00
TOTAL	6,610	4,221,995.00	1,897	1,320,102.00	251	178,172.00	807	487,476.00	6,207,745.00

District 3

Columbia	818	532,288.00	262	176,145.00	33	23,294.00	104	62,271.00	793,998.00
Dixie	184	111,621.00	52	37,355.00	9	5,753.00	20	14,601.00	169,330.00
Gilchrist	160	108,898.00	50	32,274.00	5	4,762.00	17	7,933.00	153,867.00
Hamilton	423	261,768.00	92	67,542.00	19	15,359.00	36	21,635.00	366,304.00
Lafayette	189	116,795.00	47	29,667.00	4	2,436.00	20	13,058.00	161,956.00
Levy	621	403,993.00	168	119,197.00	20	15,983.00	76	45,383.00	584,556.00
Madison	828	532,108.00	294	206,057.00	25	19,262.00	103	56,739.00	814,166.00
Suwannee	873	542,492.00	169	109,995.00	37	25,029.00	81	42,590.00	720,106.00
Taylor	492	303,803.00	211	141,053.00	16	10,046.00	74	47,457.00	502,359.00
TOTAL	4,588	2,913,766.00	1,345	919,285.00	168	121,924.00	531	311,667.00	4,266,642.00

District 4

Citrus	281	183,865.00	68	37,541.00	13	9,054.00	32	17,804.00	248,264.00
Hernando	294	182,248.00	125	72,090.00	11	7,368.00	29	15,061.00	276,767.00
Pasco	654	410,196.00	229	150,273.00	19	11,420.00	76	46,336.00	618,225.00
Pinellas	3,020	1,880,789.00	1,063	710,246.00	65	48,280.00	220	131,528.00	2,770,843.00
TOTAL	4,249	2,657,098.00	1,485	970,150.00	108	76,122.00	357	210,729.00	3,914,099.00

District 5

Alachua	1,840	1,176,962.00	831	571,260.00	98	63,850.00	210	127,203.00	1,939,275.00
Baker	252	164,542.00	95	66,834.00	21	15,300.00	33	17,420.00	264,096.00
Bradford	522	340,982.00	187	132,407.00	19	13,346.00	69	38,908.00	525,643.00
Clay	282	173,107.00	125	88,785.00	9	5,670.00	43	25,205.00	292,767.00
Flagler	82	47,715.00	30	19,008.00	3	2,077.00	5	1,832.00	70,632.00
Nassau	395	239,763.00	205	134,698.00	11	8,561.00	69	41,119.00	424,141.00
Putnam	1,117	734,449.00	586	387,390.00	40	28,257.00	126	82,490.00	1,232,586.00
St. Johns	725	453,939.00	226	146,848.00	32	17,243.00	45	28,029.00	646,059.00
Union	230	151,010.00	73	58,025.00	9	6,557.00	36	25,368.00	240,960.00
TOTAL	5,445	3,482,469.00	2,358	1,605,255.00	242	160,861.00	636	387,574.00	5,636,159.00

District 6

Duval	7,146	4,399,624.00	3,473	2,349,292.00	313	217,608.00	949	585,907.00	7,552,431.00
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District 7

Hillsborough	5,749	3,396,447.00	1,816	1,263,421.00	212	138,074.00	648	379,810.00	5,177,752.00
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
TO RECIPIENTS-BY COUNTY* (Con't)

	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		AID TO THE DISABLED		TOTAL All Assistance Payments
	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	
<u>District 8</u>									
Charlotte	153	94,172.00	43	27,477.00	6	3,610.00	11	7,197.00	132,456.00
Collier	124	68,227.00	56	41,152.00	7	5,360.00	12	7,185.00	121,924.00
DeSoto	238	140,468.00	43	28,524.00	10	8,047.00	20	9,791.00	186,830.00
Glades	62	39,962.00	36	27,154.00	1	792.00	7	5,208.00	73,116.00
Hardee	396	254,691.00	51	36,978.00	4	2,884.00	19	12,831.00	307,384.00
Hendry	135	88,020.00	94	60,604.00	13	8,429.00	20	10,516.00	167,569.00
Highlands	362	215,452.00	132	89,385.00	13	8,764.00	38	22,257.00	335,858.00
Lee	647	382,245.00	174	119,067.00	21	16,752.00	42	30,530.00	548,594.00
Manatee	935	591,813.00	315	216,407.00	29	19,388.00	69	43,884.00	871,492.00
Sarasota	528	307,159.00	215	138,094.00	15	10,203.00	61	29,021.00	484,477.00
TOTAL	3,580	2,182,209.00	1,159	784,842.00	119	84,229.00	299	178,420.00	3,229,700.00
<u>District 9</u>									
Dade	6,616	4,069,471.00	2,472	1,699,400.00	171	119,905.00	860	539,866.00	6,428,642.00
Monroe	481	284,712.00	147	92,076.00	28	20,533.00	37	20,169.00	417,490.00
TOTAL	7,097	4,354,183.00	2,619	1,791,476.00	199	140,438.00	897	560,035.00	6,846,132.00
<u>District 10</u>									
Broward	1,296	776,145.00	1,405	968,041.00	67	45,156.00	180	105,002.00	1,894,344.00
Indian River	343	228,652.00	179	135,186.00	14	8,969.00	58	37,671.00	410,478.00
Martin	248	160,488.00	126	88,730.00	10	6,419.00	32	21,190.00	276,827.00
Okeechobee	163	108,443.00	61	38,649.00	8	5,969.00	12	9,787.00	162,848.00
Palm Beach	1,698	1,032,173.00	860	589,859.00	83	59,572.00	175	98,145.00	1,779,749.00
St. Lucie	472	302,648.00	377	252,339.00	13	8,381.00	56	36,291.00	599,659.00
TOTAL	4,220	2,608,549.00	3,008	2,072,804.00	195	134,466.00	513	308,086.00	5,123,905.00

District 11

Lake	890	543,218.00	204	144,245.00	26	17,195.00	85	48,290.00	752,948.00
Marion	1,716	1,110,955.00	860	606,874.00	93	57,746.00	270	162,691.00	1,938,266.00
Polk	2,962	1,829,684.00	934	671,080.00	100	65,546.00	317	186,832.00	2,753,142.00
Sumter	606	386,517.00	175	122,360.00	18	12,736.00	72	47,307.00	568,920.00
TOTAL	6,174	3,870,374.00	2,173	1,544,559.00	237	153,223.00	744	445,120.00	6,013,276.00

District 12

Brevard	569	367,914.00	267	179,382.00	22	14,310.00	37	21,899.00	583,505.00
Orange	2,548	1,597,824.00	1,270	879,274.00	92	60,118.00	263	158,846.00	2,696,062.00
Osceola	493	317,932.00	130	86,464.00	20	13,297.00	53	32,406.00	450,098.00
Seminole	934	583,876.00	490	373,656.00	33	22,307.00	92	52,683.00	1,032,522.00
Volusia	2,105	1,325,327.00	929	635,034.00	68	49,550.00	236	145,104.00	2,155,015.00
TOTAL	6,649	4,192,873.00	3,086	2,153,810.00	235	159,582.00	681	410,937.00	6,917,202.00

STATE TOTAL	69,921	\$43,505,123.00	27,692	\$18,979,859.00	2,542	\$1,750,637.00	8,105	\$4,892,824.00	\$69,128,443.00
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ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR**By State and Federal Funds/**July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959*STATE FUNDS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1958	\$ 1,332,197.50	\$ 262,245.71	\$ 55,636.50	\$ 138,578.00
August	1,334,361.00	267,030.35	55,416.50	140,983.00
September	1,325,156.50	271,129.76	55,263.00	141,805.00
October	1,063,764.91	275,230.23	43,525.69	114,429.88
November	1,050,421.59	278,119.76	43,443.50	115,484.56
December	1,044,090.36	280,104.00	43,476.42	118,001.40
January 1959 . . .	1,035,403.88	281,192.12	43,298.52	119,975.65
February	1,005,233.70	282,706.94	43,011.72	122,513.66
March	1,001,697.14	284,475.35	42,642.26	124,971.62
April	999,183.58	287,024.29	42,731.58	128,755.98
May	994,532.49	288,883.76	42,739.24	131,057.20
June	992,577.63	291,244.59	42,873.62	133,439.89
TOTAL	\$13,178,620.28	\$3,349,386.86	\$554,058.55	\$1,529,995.84

FEDERAL FUNDS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1958	\$ 2,404,955.50	\$ 1,223,813.29	\$ 92,407.50	\$ 232,949.00
August	2,410,509.00	1,246,141.65	92,118.50	237,209.00
September	2,405,528.50	1,265,272.24	92,193.00	239,789.00
October	2,630,440.09	1,284,407.77	102,827.31	271,957.12
November	2,610,886.41	1,297,892.24	102,811.50	275,196.44
December	2,604,115.64	1,307,152.00	102,905.58	281,567.60
January 1959 . . .	2,589,459.12	1,312,229.88	102,672.48	286,591.35
February	2,542,368.30	1,319,299.06	102,157.28	293,946.34
March	2,537,798.86	1,327,551.65	101,398.74	300,109.38
April	2,535,605.42	1,339,446.71	101,591.42	309,037.02
May	2,528,524.51	1,348,124.24	101,602.76	314,423.80
June	2,526,311.37	1,359,141.41	101,892.38	320,052.11
TOTAL	\$30,326,502.72	\$15,630,472.14	\$1,196,578.45	\$3,362,828.16

* Assistance payments shown on this table are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made.

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

Children under Care (July 1, 1958)	2,795
Services Initiated (July 1958 - June 1959)	6,932
Received Service (July 1958 - June 1959)	9,727
Services Completed (July 1958 - June 1959)	6,718
Children under Care (June 30, 1959)	3,009
Children Receiving Service (June 1959)	3,598
CURRENT REASON SERVICE NEEDED - JUNE 1959	
Family or Parental Problems	2,539
Child's Problems	353
Unmarried Mother	153
General Services	553
TOTAL	3,598
CURRENT ACTIVITY - JUNE 1959	
Counseling or Advice	149
Exploring Problem and Service Needed	680
Providing Casework Service	246
Providing General Service Requested	667
Providing Supervision	421
Arranging:	
Medical Care	46
Psychological or Psychiatric	25
Placement Own Home	74
Placement Relatives	121
Housekeeper Service	99
Institutional Care	62
Boarding School	6
Returning Runaway	28
Maternity Home Care	51
Independent Living	9
Temporary Shelter Care	157
Foster Home Care	134
Adoption Referral	26
Other	32
Providing:	
Psychological or Psychiatric	10
Housekeeper Service	152
Boarding School	20
Maternity Home Care	36
Independent Living	14
Temporary Shelter Care	763
Foster Home Care	784
Other	64
TOTAL	4,876
CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT - JUNE 1959	
Parents and Relatives	1,223
Temporary Shelter Family Home	611
Temporary Shelter Institution	186
Foster Home	776
Work, Wage, Free Home	23
Independent Living	52
Boarding School	19
Hospital	16
Other	34
Institution	109
TOTAL	3,049

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

CHILD WELFARE - DIRECT CARE - STATE FUNDS

TYPE OF SERVICE

Temporary Care	\$230,929.79
Housekeeper Services	10,422.18
Unmarried Mother Services	12,440.31
Runaway Children Services	320.27
Foster Home Care	60,402.50
STATE TOTAL	\$314,515.05

TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

Maternity Home Fee	\$ 8,761.68
Housekeeper Fee	10,476.21
Board Payment	
Family Home	231,520.85
Temporary Care Institution	21,059.61
Transportation	6,027.24
Clothing	22,450.58
Maintenance (Rent and Food)	1,387.59
Personal Incidentals	3,260.76
Medicines	2,898.20
Medical Care (Foster Homes)	904.92
Hospital Care (Foster Homes)	349.01
Other	5,418.40
Gross Payments	314,515.05
Less Adjustments and Refunds	16,251.09
Net Payments	\$298,263.96

CHILD WELFARE - FEDERAL FUNDS

RUNAWAY CHILDREN

Transportation	\$ 5,434.08
Clothing	57.21
Maintenance	268.75
Other	344.62
Gross Payments	\$ 6,104.66

DIRECT CARE

Temporary Care	\$ 1,476.26
Foster Home Care	10,226.64
Unmarried Mother Service	13,752.79
Other	3,238.30
Gross Payments	28,693.99
Total Gross Payments	34,798.65
Less Adjustments and Refunds	440.14
Net Payments	\$ 34,358.51

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

CHILD WELFARE - LOCAL FUNDS

	Amount	Percent
RECEIPTS		
County.....	\$470,878.25	78.83
City.....	22,249.88	3.72
Parents and Relatives.....	61,754.77	10.34
Community Chest.....	17,242.50	2.89
OASDI and Veterans Benefits.....	17,490.48	2.93
Interested Individuals.....	613.98	0.10
Organizations.....	5,250.08	0.89
Other.....	1,818.89	0.30
TOTAL.....	\$597,298.83*	100.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Children in Foster Home Care		
Board Payments.....	\$459,382.01	76.69
Clothing.....	45,227.85	7.55
Allowance.....	11,386.59	1.90
Personal Incidentals.....	5,542.28	0.93
Medical Care.....	14,011.86	2.34
Other.....	13,871.90	2.32
TOTAL.....	\$549,422.49	91.73
Children Living Elsewhere		
Food.....	\$ 9,282.93	1.55
Clothing.....	2,363.47	0.39
Rent.....	2,662.96	0.44
Transportation.....	1,220.21	0.20
Medical Care.....	1,126.78	0.19
Allowance.....	1,191.30	0.20
Personal Incidentals.....	423.82	0.07
Maternity Home.....	96.50	0.02
Housekeeper Service.....	666.88	0.11
Other.....	23,013.58	3.84
General Operating Expense.....	7,570.71	1.26
TOTAL.....	\$ 49,619.14	8.27
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$599,041.63	100.00

* Balance carried over from previous fiscal year not included in this amount.

ADOPTIONS

Active Adoption Caseload (July 1, 1958).....	1,022
Petitions Received (July 1958 - June 1959).....	1,667
Total Caseload (July 1958 - June 1959).....	2,689
Final Disposition by Court (July 1958 - June 1959).....	1,672
Active Adoption Caseload (June 30, 1959).....	1,017
Initial Studies Completed (July 1958 - June 1959).....	1,677

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

FAIR WHOLESALE VALUE - \$4,612,640.71

To Schools	\$4,064,954.16
To Charitable Institutions	94,837.30
To State Institutions	366,265.15
To Summer Camps	15,961.40
To Warehouse Storage	70,622.70
	<u>\$4,612,640.71</u>

SERVED

Schools	1,396	Pupils	505,717
Charitable Institutions	110	Persons	6,345
State Institutions	13	Persons	13,957
Summer Camps	67	Children	8,673

SUMMARY

July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959

	<u>Pounds</u>
Apples, Sliced - Canned	635,115
Applesauce, Canned	701,520
Beans, Canned Green	545,072
Blackberries, Canned	144,000
Butter, Creamery	2,163,053
Cheese, Natural	30,387
Cheese, Process	869,880
Corn, Canned	337,737
Corn Meal	551,930
Eggs, Dried	427,497
Flour, White	3,922,720
Grapefruit Sections, Canned	416,000
Milk, Dry	773,492
Peaches, Canned	926,478
Peanut Butter	206,618
Peas, Canned	549,540
Pork, Frozen, Ground	715,419
Rice	919,840
Tomatoes, Canned	646,833
Tomato Paste, Canned	405,472
Turkeys, Frozen	751,558
	<u>16,640,161</u>

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

R E C E I P T S

Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, State OAA		71,532.83	
State Funds Received for OAA	\$13,158,662.00		
Miscellaneous Income	13.75		
Prior Period Adjustments	(14.73)	\$13,158,661.02	\$13,230,193.85
Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, State AB		1,418.48	
State Funds Received for AB		558,901.00	560,319.48
Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, State ADC		2,765.45	
State Funds Received for ADC	3,343,042.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	(6.06)	3,343,035.94	3,345,801.39
Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, State APTD		40,102.50	
State Funds Received for APTD	1,532,315.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	479.17	1,532,794.17	1,572,896.67
Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, State CWS Assistance		20.98	
State Funds Received for CWS Assistance	300,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	39.40	300,039.40	300,060.38
Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Administration and Services ..		70,660.87	
State Funds Received for Administration and Services	3,054,257.25		
Miscellaneous Income - From State Institutions toward cost Of Commodity Distribution	11,251.12		
From Counties and Cities toward rent for Office Space	16,122.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	(802.84)	3,080,827.53	3,151,488.40

Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Payments for Prescribed Medicine		-0-		
State Funds Received for OAA	580,667.75			
State Funds Received for AB	12,488.58			
State Funds Received for APTD	<u>77,924.50</u>	<u>671,080.83</u>	<u>671,080.83</u>	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE				22,831,841.00
 Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Federal OAA		2,596,533.25		
Federal Grants for OAA	29,888,022.89			
Prior Period Adjustments	449.20			
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(74,309.20)</u>	<u>29,814,162.89</u>	32,410,696.14	
 Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Federal AB		102,489.55		
Federal Grants for AB	1,172,521.27			
Prior Period Adjustments	23.23			
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(3,261.24)</u>	<u>1,169,283.26</u>	1,271,772.81	
 Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Federal ADC		1,437,939.58		
Federal Grants for ADC	15,537,375.19			
Prior Period Adjustments	370.11			
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(58,472.02)</u>	<u>15,479,273.28</u>	16,917,212.86	
 Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Federal APTD		317,000.07		
Federal Grants for APTD	3,522,697.34			
Prior Period Adjustments	299.51			
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(16,482.97)</u>	<u>3,506,513.88</u>	3,823,513.95	
 Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Federal CWS		37,356.27		
Federal Grants for CWS		<u>252,784.00</u>	<u>290,140.27</u>	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				54,713,336.03
 Fund Balance, July 1, 1958, Russell Sage Foundation Adoption Study			1,830.88	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				77,547,007.91

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Con't)

DISBURSEMENTS				
For Old Age Assistance		43,513,386.00		
Less: Cancellations	159,833.78			
Refunds	<u>19,170.96</u>	<u>179,004.74</u>		
Net OAA Payments			<u>43,334,381.26</u>	
From State Funds				13,126,524.63
From Federal Funds				30,207,856.63
For Aid to the Blind		1,751,169.00		
Less: Cancellations	4,174.08			
Refunds	<u>640.00</u>	<u>4,814.08</u>		
Net AB Payments			<u>1,746,354.92</u>	
From State Funds				555,223.79
From Federal Funds				1,191,131.13
For Aid to Dependent Children		18,987,454.00		
Less: Cancellations	89,139.01			
Refunds	<u>4,746.60</u>	<u>93,885.61</u>		
Net ADC Payments			<u>18,893,568.39</u>	
From State Funds				3,334,875.24
From Federal Funds				15,558,693.15
For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		4,894,232.00		
Less: Cancellations	15,390.24			
Refunds	<u>694.75</u>	<u>16,084.99</u>		
Net APTD Payments			<u>4,878,147.01</u>	
From State Funds				1,525,303.51
From Federal Funds				3,352,843.50
For State CWS Assistance		314,532.07		
Less: Cancellations	791.05			
Refunds	<u>15,477.06</u>	<u>16,268.11</u>		
Net State CWS Payments			<u>298,263.96</u>	
From State Funds				298,263.96

For Payments for Prescribed Medicine:

From State Funds:

Old Age Assistance	555,323.67	
Aid to the Blind	11,768.18	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	<u>75,826.44</u>	642,918.29

From Federal Funds:

Old Age Assistance	835,105.62	
Aid to the Blind	17,690.90	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	<u>115,621.84</u>	968,418.36

For Federal CWS Assistance..... 35,275.15

Less: Cancellations	398.60	
Refunds	<u>518.04</u>	<u>916.64</u>

Net Federal CWS Assistance Payments..... 34,358.51

From Federal Funds 34,358.51

TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS 70,796,410.70

For Administration and Services:

From State Funds:

For Old Age Assistance	1,094,988.63	
For Aid to the Blind	51,461.89	
For Aid to Dependent Children	1,037,920.50	
For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	295,748.80	
For Other State Services	<u>558,819.61</u>	3,038,939.43

From Federal Funds:

For Old Age Assistance	1,094,988.63	
For Aid to the Blind	51,461.89	
For Aid to Dependent Children	1,037,920.50	
For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	295,748.80	
For Child Welfare Services	<u>239,222.58</u>	<u>2,719,342.40</u>

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES DISBURSEMENTS 5,758,281.83

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Con't)

For Supplies Inventories:

Inventories, July 1, 1958.....	10,281.33	
Inventories, June 30, 1959	<u>8,305.22</u>	
Decrease in Supplies Inventories.....		(1,976.11)
For Russell Sage Foundation Adoption Study	<u>816.30</u>	
From Russell Sage Foundation Funds		<u>816.30</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD		<u>76,553,532.72</u>
<u>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS ...</u>		<u>993,475.19</u>

P R O O F

Fund Balances, June 30, 1959:

State OAA	(1)	103,669.22
State AB	(1)	5,095.69
State ADC	(1)	10,926.15
State APTD.....	(1)	47,593.16
State CWS Assistance	(1)	1,796.42
State Payments for Prescribed Medicine	(3)	28,162.54
Federal OAA	(2)	236,867.26
Federal AB	(2)	10,509.00
Federal ADC	(2)	320,599.21
Federal APTD	(2)	56,667.26
Federal CWS.....		16,559.18
Federal Payments for Prescribed Medicine.....	(3)	39,490.44
Administration and Services	(1)	114,525.08
Russell Sage Foundation Adoption Study		<u>1,014.58</u>

TOTAL FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1959\$ 993,475.19

Notes: (1) Includes \$186,501.11 carried over from previous fiscal year and \$70,000 withheld from fourth quarter release, a total of \$256,501.11, not available for expenditure during 1958-59.

(2) Federal fund balances will be deducted from succeeding remittances based on future expenditure estimates.

(3) Incumbered to pay June 1959 obligations.

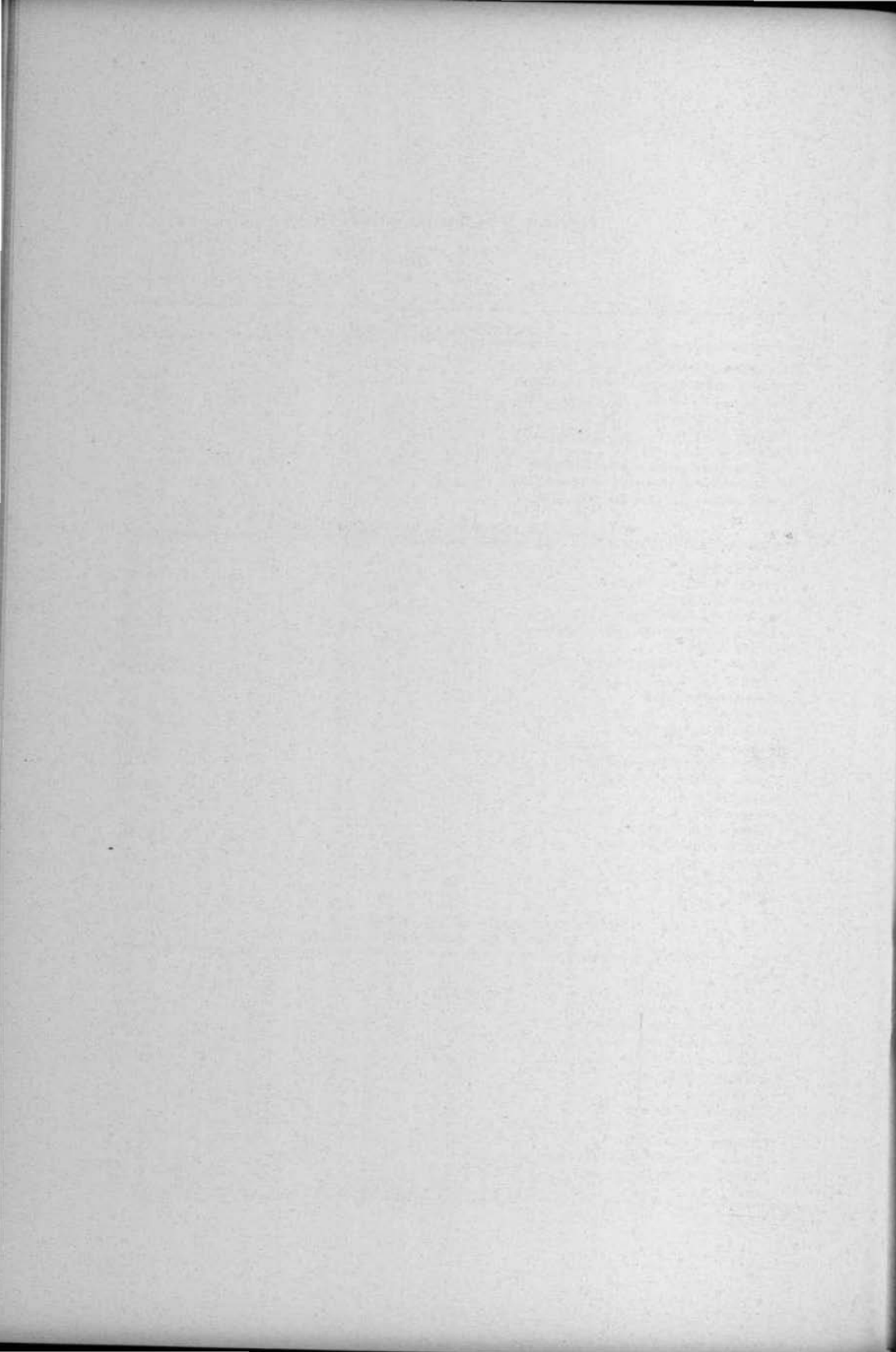
OTHER WELFARE ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS	
Service Cases under Care (July 1, 1958)	79
Requests for Service (July 1958 - June 1959)	6,078
Total Service Cases (July 1958 - June 1959)	6,157
Service Cases Disposed of (July 1958 - June 1959)	6,087
No Service Given	61
Service Given	6,026
Service Completed at First Interview	5,384
Service Completed after Continued Care	642
Service Cases under Care (June 30, 1959)	70

REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS	
Total Referrals	61,018
Florida Council for the Blind	2,005
Crippled Children's Commission	176
Vocational Rehabilitation	3,827
City or County Welfare Departments	12,260
County Health Units	9,144
Social Security Administration (OASDI)	6,675
Lions Clubs - Glasses	1,877
American Red Cross	491
Salvation Army	4,666
Protestant Service Bureau	290
Associated and Catholic Charities	284
Florida State Employment Service	5,309
Courts on Children's Cases	1,110
Legal Aid	2,138
County Solicitor	594
Veterans Administration	866
U. S. Housing Project	1,769
Women's Clubs	253
Children's Home Society	56
Other	7,228

CASES RECEIVING SERVICE AT THE REQUEST OF OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS	
Total Cases	11,950
Florida State Hospital	126
Florida Farm Colony	19
State Tuberculosis Hospitals	108
State Reciprocal Services	9,051
Industrial School for Girls	72
Industrial School for Boys	256
Penal Institutions	20
Children's Institutions	41
Courts on Children's Cases	138
Courts on Adult Cases	19
City and County Welfare Departments	727
Selective Service Investigations	20
Other	1,353



REPORTS OF THE TWELVE FLORIDA WELFARE DISTRICTS

With Members of the District Welfare Boards as of June 30, 1959

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959



Assistance payments shown on these reports are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made. For net total amounts see the table showing analysis receipts and disbursements.

DISTRICT I

Headquarters: DeFuniak Springs

Director: Mrs. Anna Reardon

Board Members: Ralph C. Carter, Chairman, Washington County; J. Earl Johnson, Vice-Chairman, Escambia County; Dr. Ralph Wager, Bay County; Robert S. Box, Escambia County; N. E. Brownlee, Escambia County; Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, Escambia County; Mrs. Nathan S. Rubin, Escambia County; Mrs. B. D. Alford, Holmes County; Taft Ard, Holmes County; Dr. Y. L. Anthony, Okaloosa County; Mrs. Cebelle Meigs, Okaloosa County; Rev. Lloyd David Riley, Santa Rosa County; John E. Temple, Santa Rosa County; Mrs. Hugh Adams, Walton County; Ophrah Moore, Walton County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 453,040.00	\$ 177,726.00	\$ 15,423.00	\$ 47,574.00	\$ 693,763.00
August	453,542.00	178,394.00	15,393.00	48,904.00	696,233.00
September	452,347.00	178,671.00	15,438.00	48,507.00	694,963.00
October	443,349.00	179,601.00	15,497.00	48,906.00	687,353.00
November	437,348.00	181,092.00	15,582.00	49,904.00	683,926.00
December	433,934.00	183,893.00	15,625.00	51,055.00	684,507.00
January 1959	431,693.00	184,502.00	15,666.00	51,868.00	683,729.00
February	424,395.00	186,311.00	15,645.00	53,497.00	679,848.00
March	423,461.00	186,668.00	15,512.00	55,030.00	680,671.00
April	424,521.00	188,324.00	15,299.00	56,152.00	684,296.00
May	424,152.00	189,200.00	15,372.00	57,269.00	685,993.00
June	423,754.00	190,481.00	15,486.00	58,397.00	688,118.00
TOTAL	\$5,225,536.00	\$2,204,863.00	\$185,938.00	\$627,063.00	\$8,243,400.00

DISTRICT II

Headquarters: Quincy

Director: Miss Sada Bostick

Board Members: T. E. Austin, Chairman, Franklin County; A. D. Williams, Vice-Chairman, Jackson County; Mrs. Lucille Fuqua, Calhoun County; J. T. Grayson, Calhoun County; Mrs. C. C. Land, Franklin County; Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Gadsden County; Berthold Ottinger, Gadsden County; Mrs. Myrtle W. Odom, Gulf County; Rev. M. A. DuRant, Jackson County; Mrs. J. R. Cooksey, Jr., Jefferson County; Mrs. Jessie Lee Scruggs, Jefferson County; Miss Roumelle Bowen, Leon County; John H. Cotten, Leon County; Mrs. Coyle E. Moore, Leon County; Mrs. Inez Parish, Liberty County; E. H. Strickland, Liberty County; Edwin T. Culbreath, Wakulla County; Rev. Homer Duggar, Wakulla County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 361,517.00	\$ 99,904.00	\$ 15,226.00	\$ 37,211.00	\$ 513,858.00
August	362,479.00	104,146.00	14,950.00	37,961.00	519,536.00
September	362,811.00	105,136.00	14,814.00	38,162.00	520,923.00
October	360,884.00	106,243.00	14,645.00	38,226.00	519,998.00
November	356,973.00	107,552.00	14,804.00	39,143.00	518,472.00
December	356,239.00	110,652.00	14,807.00	40,222.00	521,920.00
January 1959	353,436.00	111,885.00	14,942.00	40,723.00	520,986.00
February	346,057.00	114,274.00	14,814.00	41,736.00	516,881.00
March	343,356.00	115,840.00	15,028.00	42,734.00	516,958.00
April	341,684.00	117,919.00	15,131.00	43,429.00	518,163.00
May	339,046.00	115,132.00	14,688.00	43,962.00	512,828.00
June	337,513.00	111,419.00	14,323.00	43,967.00	507,222.00
TOTAL	\$4,221,995.00	\$1,320,102.00	\$178,172.00	\$487,476.00	\$6,207,745.00

DISTRICT III

Headquarters: Live Oak

Acting Director: Mrs. Frances Hopkins

Board Members: L. W. Drummond, Chairman, Levy County; E. W. Trussell, Vice-Chairman, Suwannee County; Mrs. Jean Colbert, Columbia County; Mrs. Lamar Maxwell, Columbia County; S. H. Bloodworth, Dixie County; E. G. Cheurning, Dixie County; Robert H. Johnson, Gilchrist County; C. W. Roberts, Gilchrist County; Mrs. P. D. Sandlin, Sr., Hamilton County; Mrs. Grace L. Stephens, Hamilton County; Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Lafayette County; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Lafayette County; Royal L. French, Levy County; Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison County; Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison County; Mrs. Virginia Engstrom, Suwannee County; Mrs. Jennie Louque, Taylor County; Mrs. Don Stevenson, Taylor County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 254,094.00	\$ 72,866.00	\$ 10,608.00	\$ 24,075.00	\$ 361,642.00
August	254,503.00	73,410.00	10,477.00	24,641.00	363,031.00
September	253,775.00	74,623.00	10,679.00	24,749.00	363,826.00
October	251,063.00	74,814.00	10,516.00	24,899.00	361,292.00
November	248,068.00	75,785.00	10,252.00	25,275.00	359,380.00
December	246,439.00	77,147.00	10,270.00	25,697.00	359,553.00
January 1959	243,187.00	78,467.00	10,308.00	25,892.00	357,854.00
February	237,753.00	78,249.00	9,868.00	25,845.00	351,715.00
March	234,187.00	78,646.00	9,698.00	26,354.00	348,885.00
April	232,304.00	78,643.00	9,818.00	27,109.00	347,874.00
May	230,085.00	78,554.00	9,678.00	27,962.00	346,279.00
June	228,308.00	78,082.00	9,752.00	29,169.00	345,311.00
TOTAL	\$2,913,766.00	\$919,285.00	\$121,924.00	\$311,667.00	\$4,266,642.00

DISTRICT IV

Headquarters: St. Petersburg

Director: Mrs. Elouise L. Irwin

Board Members: Mrs. W. A. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, Pinellas County; George M. Allen, Vice-Chairman, Hernando County; W. Harvey Edwards, Citrus County; Mrs. Thelma L. Sheffield, Citrus County; Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Hernando County; William H. Greene, Pasco County; Allen M. Thompson, Pasco County; Dr. John L. Cooley, Pinellas County; Mrs. William Johnstone, Pinellas County; William M. MacKenzie, Jr., Pinellas County; Mrs. John M. Phillips, Pinellas County; Mrs. R. L. Sample, Pinellas County; Mrs. E. B. Toppin, Pinellas County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 225,414.00	\$ 74,472.00	\$ 6,645.00	\$ 15,512.00	\$ 322,043.00
August	227,971.00	75,894.00	6,745.00	15,881.00	326,491.00
September	227,596.00	77,291.00	6,568.00	16,026.00	327,481.00
October	224,573.00	78,812.00	6,529.00	16,408.00	326,322.00
November	223,838.00	80,887.00	6,474.00	16,213.00	327,412.00
December	223,104.00	81,605.00	6,440.00	16,917.00	328,066.00
January 1959	222,498.00	81,361.00	6,292.00	17,424.00	327,575.00
February	216,899.00	82,143.00	6,177.00	17,943.00	323,162.00
March	216,090.00	82,914.00	6,070.00	18,580.00	323,654.00
April	216,805.00	83,644.00	6,081.00	19,645.00	326,175.00
May	215,700.00	84,975.00	6,008.00	19,927.00	326,610.00
June	216,610.00	86,152.00	6,093.00	20,253.00	329,108.00
TOTAL	\$2,657,098.00	\$970,150.00	\$76,122.00	\$210,729.00	\$3,914,099.00

DISTRICT V

Headquarters: Green Cove Springs

Director: Miss Estelle Long

Board Members: Mrs. H. W. Fishler, Chairman, Nassau County; Mrs. Thomas W. Oliver, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Nassau County; Mrs. J. C. Harris, Alachua County; Jack McGriff, Alachua County; J. E. Thrasher, Alachua County; Mrs. Ida M. Knabb, Baker County; Mrs. Wilma Morris, Baker County; Mrs. Bessie M. Burns, Bradford County; Mrs. Marguerite Hall, Bradford County; Mrs. Sara George Geiger, Clay County; Mrs. O. F. Alford, Flagler County; Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Flagler County; Mrs. Laurie Browning, Putnam County; Mrs. Frederick W. Burt, Putnam County; Stuart C. Craig, St. Johns County; Mrs. Ray V. Wilson, St. Johns County; Mrs. Alice Cason, Union County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 301,443.00	\$ 127,839.00	\$ 13,628.00	\$ 29,867.00	\$ 472,777.00
August	300,363.00	129,127.00	13,535.00	30,089.00	473,114.00
September	298,947.00	130,462.00	13,535.00	30,674.00	473,618.00
October	295,869.00	131,039.00	13,442.00	31,084.00	471,434.00
November	292,582.00	132,302.00	13,283.00	30,928.00	469,095.00
December	291,259.00	134,024.00	13,209.00	31,792.00	470,284.00
January 1959	288,712.00	135,106.00	13,277.00	32,234.00	469,329.00
February	283,316.00	134,958.00	13,416.00	32,834.00	464,524.00
March	283,385.00	135,513.00	13,397.00	33,436.00	465,731.00
April	282,663.00	136,993.00	13,257.00	34,429.00	467,342.00
May	281,868.00	137,815.00	13,300.00	34,814.00	467,797.00
June	282,062.00	140,077.00	13,582.00	35,393.00	471,114.00
TOTAL	\$3,482,469.00	\$1,605,255.00	\$160,861.00	\$387,574.00	\$5,636,159.00

DISTRICT VI

Headquarters: Jacksonville

Director: Mrs. Pansy H. Mattair

Board Members: Dr. Charles D. Cooksey, Chairman; Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Crowther, Mrs. C. Lamar Dean, Jr., Mrs. Albert W. Graessle, Jr., Mrs. Walter D. Griffin, Jr., Mrs. Alvin A. Leitman, Mrs. James C. Merrill, Jr., John R. Norman, Dr. Harry W. Reinstine, Jr., Fred S. Rizk, Rev. William B. Thirlwell; all of Duval County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 373,352.00	\$ 186,747.00	\$ 18,217.00	\$ 45,358.00	\$ 623,674.00
August	374,673.00	188,348.00	18,288.00	45,586.00	626,895.00
September	374,535.00	191,725.00	18,317.00	45,860.00	630,437.00
October	373,392.00	193,702.00	18,197.00	46,460.00	631,751.00
November	370,815.00	194,336.00	18,164.00	46,979.00	630,294.00
December	369,527.00	195,476.00	18,212.00	48,149.00	631,364.00
January 1959	368,411.00	197,890.00	18,195.00	49,084.00	633,580.00
February	359,585.00	198,423.00	18,044.00	49,455.00	625,507.00
March	359,738.00	199,581.00	18,005.00	50,571.00	627,895.00
April	360,710.00	200,102.00	17,994.00	51,870.00	630,676.00
May	358,241.00	201,049.00	18,088.00	52,532.00	629,910.00
June	356,645.00	201,913.00	17,887.00	54,003.00	630,448.00
TOTAL	\$4,399,624.00	\$2,349,292.00	\$217,608.00	\$585,907.00	\$7,552,431.00

DISTRICT VII

Headquarters: Tampa

Director: Mrs. Betty S. Cornette

Board Members: J. R. Mynatt, Chairman; Terrell R. Young, Vice-Chairman; Loyd E. Dyal, Sr., Mrs. James L. Estes, D. A. Greco, Albert W. Litschgi, Robert W. Miller, Rev. Walter B. Passiglia, E. P. Taliaferro, Burton Walker; all of Hillsborough County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 287,358.00	\$ 97,123.00	\$ 11,240.00	\$ 28,078.00	\$ 423,799.00
August	289,403.00	99,748.00	11,467.00	28,203.00	428,821.00
September	289,639.00	102,354.00	11,733.00	29,143.00	432,869.00
October	286,977.00	104,058.00	11,883.00	29,429.00	432,347.00
November	284,886.00	105,445.00	11,754.00	29,914.00	431,999.00
December	284,285.00	106,447.00	11,699.00	30,913.00	433,344.00
January 1959	283,501.00	106,905.00	11,585.00	32,015.00	434,006.00
February	277,408.00	107,104.00	11,249.00	33,198.00	428,959.00
March	278,242.00	107,982.00	11,078.00	33,782.00	431,084.00
April	278,326.00	108,855.00	11,481.00	34,685.00	433,347.00
May	277,903.00	108,779.00	11,388.00	34,972.00	433,042.00
June	278,519.00	108,621.00	11,517.00	35,478.00	434,135.00
TOTAL	\$3,396,447.00	\$1,263,421.00	\$138,074.00	\$379,810.00	\$5,177,752.00

DISTRICT VIII

Headquarters: Fort Myers

Acting Director: Mrs. Betty S. Cornette

Board Members: A. B. Shogren, Chairman, Sarasota County; Paul G. Franklin, Vice-Chairman, Lee County; Mrs. May D. Durrance, Charlotte County; Marshal C. Robinson, Charlotte County; Mrs. Joe P. Brown, Collier County; Mrs. Robert A. Griffis, Collier County; Mrs. Jean T. Dowd, DeSoto County; Col. Read B. Harding, DeSoto County; Lloyd M. Lilly, Glades County; Roger M. Weeks, Glades County; Merle L. Albritton, Hardee County; Rev. Otis W. Garland, Hardee County; Mrs. Wade Hampton, Hendry County; Mrs. Fred C. Sikes, Hendry County; Mrs. Wilma C. Dunty, Highlands County; Charles G. Metcalfe, Highlands County; Sam W. Johnston, Lee County; Miss Jessie P. Miller, Manatee County; R. Alvis Reynolds, Manatee County; Mrs. Harry Coggeshall, Sarasota County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 187,398.00	\$ 60,407.00	\$ 7,357.00	\$ 13,895.00	\$ 269,057.00
August	187,281.00	60,680.00	7,329.00	13,892.00	269,182.00
September	186,517.00	62,191.00	7,121.00	13,968.00	269,797.00
October	185,060.00	64,418.00	6,980.00	14,257.00	270,715.00
November	184,147.00	64,807.00	7,031.00	14,232.00	270,217.00
December	183,179.00	65,576.00	7,078.00	14,328.00	270,161.00
January 1959	182,117.00	65,603.00	6,821.00	14,638.00	269,179.00
February	178,141.00	66,347.00	6,919.00	14,964.00	266,371.00
March	178,321.00	67,322.00	6,909.00	15,187.00	267,739.00
April	177,404.00	68,484.00	6,813.00	15,756.00	268,457.00
May	176,735.00	69,052.00	6,968.00	16,577.00	269,332.00
June	175,909.00	69,955.00	6,903.00	16,726.00	269,493.00
TOTAL	\$2,182,209.00	\$784,842.00	\$84,229.00	\$178,420.00	\$3,229,700.00

DISTRICT IX

Headquarters: Miami

Director: Miss Hazel L. Adams

Board Members: Thomas B. Duff, Chairman; Dr. T. J. Wood, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. John A. Baker, Daniel M. Broad, Mrs. Garland M. Budd, Eugene Burns, Mrs. Ernest M. Collins, Mrs. Louis Glasser, Mrs. Lloma G. Green, H. L. Gregory, Mrs. Adrian Jacobs, George J. Jones, Alfred L. McCarthy, Abraham J. Maloff, H. H. Meador, Mrs. Stanley C. Myers, Sidney H. Palmer, Mrs. Earle M. Rader, Rev. Lloyd Whyte, Harry Zukernick; all of Dade County, and Rev. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Beulah Russell of Monroe County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 365,169.00	\$ 135,276.00	\$ 11,758.00	\$ 41,666.00	\$ 553,869.00
August	367,404.00	138,306.00	11,805.00	42,999.00	560,514.00
September	365,657.00	142,076.00	11,966.00	43,644.00	563,343.00
October	365,054.00	144,951.00	11,872.00	44,090.00	565,967.00
November	364,235.00	147,670.00	11,940.00	44,541.00	568,386.00
December	366,320.00	148,924.00	12,079.00	45,950.00	573,273.00
January 1959	366,596.00	151,754.00	11,820.00	46,664.00	576,834.00
February	358,385.00	153,010.00	11,661.00	47,970.00	571,026.00
March	358,245.00	154,101.00	11,465.00	48,777.00	572,588.00
April	358,560.00	156,114.00	11,424.00	50,358.00	576,456.00
May	359,055.00	158,022.00	11,400.00	51,493.00	579,970.00
June	359,503.00	161,272.00	11,248.00	51,883.00	583,906.00
TOTAL	\$4,354,183.00	\$1,791,476.00	\$140,438.00	\$560,035.00	\$6,846,132.00

DISTRICT X

Headquarters: West Palm Beach

Director: Miss Ruth Schad

Board Members: Thomas E. Penick, Chairman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Anne G. Keen, Vice-Chairman, Indian River County; Mrs. Mary McEwen, Broward County; James K. Pownall, Broward County; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, Broward County; Mrs. Clark S. Rice, Indian River County; Mrs. Thomas Darling, Martin County; Mrs. Charles R. Greenlees, Martin County; Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Okeechobee County; Mrs. Hiram Raulerson, Okeechobee County; Rev. Paul M. Cassen, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Doris Sasser, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Helen R. Tedder, Palm Beach County; Mrs. George S. Woodward, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Frank M. Bradley, St. Lucie County; Mrs. Lora L. Reaves, St. Lucie County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 222,568.00	\$ 154,877.00	\$ 11,126.00	\$ 22,429.00	\$ 411,000.00
August	223,397.00	161,067.00	11,107.00	22,835.00	418,406.00
September	222,448.00	165,241.00	11,054.00	23,061.00	421,804.00
October	221,319.00	171,682.00	11,066.00	24,543.00	428,610.00
November	219,558.00	174,372.00	11,137.00	25,203.00	430,270.00
December	218,575.00	171,389.00	10,874.00	25,493.00	426,331.00
January 1959	216,376.00	170,073.00	10,956.00	25,610.00	423,015.00
February	212,481.00	173,570.00	11,360.00	26,697.00	424,108.00
March	212,551.00	175,863.00	11,303.00	26,774.00	426,491.00
April	211,996.00	178,047.00	11,383.00	27,748.00	429,174.00
May	213,607.00	185,138.00	11,552.00	28,252.00	438,549.00
June	213,673.00	191,485.00	11,548.00	29,441.00	446,147.00
TOTAL	\$2,608,549.00	\$2,072,804.00	\$134,466.00	\$308,086.00	\$5,123,905.00

DISTRICT XI

Headquarters: Leesburg

Director: Mr. Elwood Selsor

Board Members: Mrs. Jessie Mae Boring, Chairman, Sumter County; John W. Calvin, Vice-Chairman, Polk County; Mrs. R. F. E. Cooke, Lake County; L. L. Heaton, Lake County; Mrs. Tessie Lee Fisher, Marion County; Merrill M. Shaw, Marion County; Henry F. Bullard, Polk County; B. J. Langston, Polk County; Mrs. Bess O'Neill, Polk County; Mrs. L. Wallace Riggins, Polk County; Mrs. T. Noble Brown, Sumter County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 339,800.00	\$ 124,336.00	\$ 12,870.00	\$ 34,542.00	\$ 511,548.00
August	338,733.00	126,532.00	12,788.00	35,107.00	513,160.00
September	334,327.00	128,398.00	12,562.00	35,217.00	510,504.00
October	328,166.00	131,112.00	12,328.00	35,456.00	507,062.00
November	324,308.00	131,557.00	12,462.00	35,782.00	504,109.00
December	323,185.00	131,257.00	12,696.00	35,836.00	502,974.00
January 1959	319,924.00	129,621.00	12,836.00	36,622.00	499,003.00
February	313,067.00	128,978.00	12,845.00	37,594.00	492,484.00
March	313,073.00	128,297.00	12,719.00	38,325.00	492,414.00
April	312,533.00	128,099.00	12,851.00	39,593.00	493,076.00
May	312,473.00	128,442.00	12,942.00	40,265.00	494,122.00
June	310,785.00	127,930.00	13,324.00	40,781.00	492,820.00
TOTAL	\$3,870,374.00	\$1,544,559.00	\$153,223.00	\$445,120.00	\$6,013,276.00

DISTRICT XII

Headquarters: Winter Park

Director: Miss Anne Curtright

Board Members: Paul Fearington, Chairman, Volusia County; Hayward B. Brown, Vice-Chairman, Volusia County; Ellis E. Lewis, Brevard County; James H. Pruitt, Brevard County; W. F. Cappleman, Orange County; Robert S. Chapman, Orange County; Mrs. Ruth Leedy, Orange County; Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, Orange County; Mrs. Gladys C. Trismen, Orange County; Francis Child, Osceola County; Mrs. P. K. Weaver, Osceola County; George W. Morgan, Seminole County; Mrs. Mary Holler, Seminole County; George I. Fullerton, Volusia County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1958	\$ 366,000.00	\$ 174,487.00	\$ 13,946.00	\$ 31,320.00	\$ 585,753.00
August	365,121.00	177,520.00	13,651.00	32,094.00	588,386.00
September	362,086.00	178,234.00	13,669.00	32,583.00	586,572.00
October	358,499.00	179,206.00	13,398.00	32,629.00	583,732.00
November	354,550.00	180,207.00	13,372.00	32,567.00	580,696.00
December	352,160.00	180,866.00	13,393.00	33,217.00	579,636.00
January 1959	348,412.00	180,255.00	13,273.00	33,793.00	575,733.00
February	340,115.00	178,639.00	13,171.00	34,727.00	566,652.00
March	338,847.00	179,300.00	12,857.00	35,531.00	566,535.00
April	337,283.00	181,247.00	12,791.00	37,019.00	568,340.00
May	334,192.00	180,850.00	12,958.00	37,456.00	565,456.00
June	335,608.00	182,999.00	13,103.00	38,001.00	569,711.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,192,873.00	\$ 2,153,810.00	\$ 159,582.00	\$ 410,937.00	\$ 6,917,202.00

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